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Born in all the Horrors of Slavery and Subject to Inhuman Treatment a Negro Escapes From His Master Forty-five Years Ago.

Vincennes, Ind., Special.—After more than forty-three years, during which time he mourned his wife and family as dead, Israel Brown, one of Vincennes' oldest colored citizens has again heard from them.

Mr. Brown is active at the age of 69 years, and around his life cluster many interesting facts. Born into all the horrors of slavery and subject to all the inhuman treatment which accompanied it, his early life was one of a deplorable nature. Tiring of the bonds of slavery while young he escaped from his master's plantation under cover of the night and reached Nashville, Tenn. He came to Vincennes in 1865.

Upon arriving in this city he began a correspondence with his wife and family, whom he had left when he ran away. Not receiving any reply the belief that his loved ones had passed away grew. Upon this supposition he took another wife, whose death occurred eighteen years ago. Since that time he has lived in greater gloom than ever and it was not until this week that he received any message from the wife that he left over forty five years ago. A letter came from Americus, Ga., where she now lives. He will leave the first of next month to spend the remainder of his days with her.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Special.—Easter service was held at the Y. M. C. A., rooms Sunday afternoon. A musical program was rendered by the First Baptist church choir.—Mrs. John Filson's cafe was well patronized Sunday.—The following program was rendered at the Easter concert, under the auspices of the Second Baptist Sunday school Monday evening, April 24th: Invocation, William Thomas; instrumental solo, Miss Etta Foster; reading-selected, Miss Irene Edith Collins; vocal solo, Mrs Nellie Gray; "The Witch Scene," Miss Belle Pitts Coleman; reading-selected, Miss Frances H. White; violin and piano solo, Miss Simpson and Master Charles Simpson; vocal solo, Mrs. Toliver; recitation, Miss Hattie Johnson; vocal solo, Mrs. Edith Web Johnson.

UNIONTOWN.

Uniontown, Pa., Special.—Wm. Warders expects to attend Wilberforce college.—"Why we use eggs on Easter," was ably explained by Elsworth Callahan, last Sunday. —Mrs. Mary Carter is improving slowly.—Mis Mary Prince has returned to Masontown.—Levy Smith is quite ill.—Miss Nora Carter has reopened her night school after a three week's vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. Handcock, of Pittsburg, Miss Gertrude Butler and Wm. Moore constituted a box party at the minstrel Saturday.—George Ditcher is improving very much.—The minstrel given by the I. I. P. D. R., was quite a success.

MINERAL WELLS.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Special.—Everybody enjoyed the services at the Methodist church Sunday.—On the first of May the colored pavillion will open up for the season, under the management of Rucker Brothers and Battle.—Recent subscribers for the Freeman are Mesdames Sibly, Colie, Gains, Sodus and Stone, Messrs Manning, Philips, Williame, Ricketts, Simmons and Lacy.—All members of the Good Time club are requested to meet at H. M. Coleman & Co., next month.

DAYTON.

Dayton, O. Special.—Mrs. Anna H. Smith, of North Middle street is going to Dakota.—Mrs. Elliott entertained at dinner, April 13, in honor of Miss Carrie Gillock, of Cincinnati, recently with "A Trip to Coontown Company." Those present were Misses Lizzie Kilgove and Bettie Cheeks, of Cincinnati, Miss Camille Tribles, Dayton; Elmer Coleman, Covington, Ky.; Samuel C. Lenty, Knoxville, Tenn. and W. A. Johnson, Dayton.—Andrew Anderson, of New York was here to attend the funeral of his father, Jordan Anderson, Thursday of last week.—Charles Ferguson was buried from Bethel church, Friday of last week.—A number of Dayton people attended the wedding of Rev. George Bundy last Wednesday. There have been ten deaths within the past two weeks.—The approaching marriage of Mrs. Foston and Mr. Martin, of St. Louis has been announced. Mildred Irvin wishes to know the whereabouts of her brother, Sam. Simms, who left Rockville County, Va. and belonged to the McNutt estate. Address Mildred Irvin, 10 Sears street.

DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowery and son are at home from St. Louis.—Mrs. L. E. Jackson, of Ft. Worth, was in the city on business last week.—Roscoe Stokes and Miss Susie Coleman were married last Thursday.—The Whitman sisters pleased several large audiences while here.—The Elks lodge reports an increase in members and finance and will be represented in the national meeting when it is called at Washington, D. C.

WILLIAMSPORT.

Williamsport, Pa., Special.—Rev. Anderson left for his home Monday morning.—The revival at Ebenezer church closed last Sunday morning. Nine converts were baptized.—The young men of Bethel church gave a grand concert Monday evening, which proved a great success.—Mrs. Lizzie Kelley, of Madison county, Va., has returned to Pittsburg after visiting her mother and son. —Calvin Wagner, of Rutland, Vt, who has just returned from Cuba, is visiting his mother and sister.—Torrence E. Gross, William Mayfield and Morris Ford have arrived safely at Paris, France, with the Moc conddon show.—L. H. Philips, of Shamokin, and W. G. Tomilson, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. S. K. Stokes and the Chautauqua club.—Mrs. L. Cooper spent Easter in Muncie.—Miss Fannie Strothers has returned to Philadelphia.—Rev. Carter, of Boston, Mass., delivered an eloquent sermon at the Shiloh Baptist church Easter Sunday.—James Pondexter, Mrs. Moses Parker and Mrs. Anderson, of Peru street, are on the sick list.—The Silver Bell club's social, given at the residence of Mr. Mellix, 942 First street, was well attended.—Miss Maggie Thompson, of Charlottsville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Cherry street.—James Burse is visiting his parents.—Rev. T. J. Askew, district superintendent, visited Belfonte, Tyrone, Altoona last week, he also attended the reception in Brown Chapel church, Allegheny, given in honor of Bishop Derrick.—Miss Fannie Gaunt spent Easter with her grand parents in Milton.—Bethel church choir gave a concert in the opera house at Jersey Shore for the benefit of Rev Skeitt last week. It was well attended.—The Invincible club gave a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. East, 609 Walnut street.—The Easter fete of Bethel A. M. E church opened Easter Monday evening with great success, under the direction of Miss Lizzie O'Brien, assisted by the following ladies; Mrs. T. J. Askew, Mrs. Ira O'Brien, Miss Lizzie Parker, Mrs. Charles O'Brien, Mrs. Bannister and Mr. B. Harris. An excellent program was rendered each evening.—Prof. J. Garrison spent Easter with his parents in Baltimore, M. D.—The Catogoral club met at the residence of Albert Dokens, Erie avenue, last week and spent a very pleasant evening. The subject for the evening was: "Should the Negro Immigrate?"

MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala Special.—J. H. Minor, chef at the Criterion restaurant has returned from the east.—D R. Walker of Bethel church has had much success with his meetings.—Capt. W. Black of the Royal street ball team crossed bats at Pensacola last Sunday.

IRONTON.

Ironton, Mo., Special.—The colored troops that were stationed in St. Louis are now in the city.—Mrs. Aaron Bird and Mrs. Lillie Sides are visiting friends in St. Louis this week.—Mrs. Ida Boyd is visiting in Potosi.

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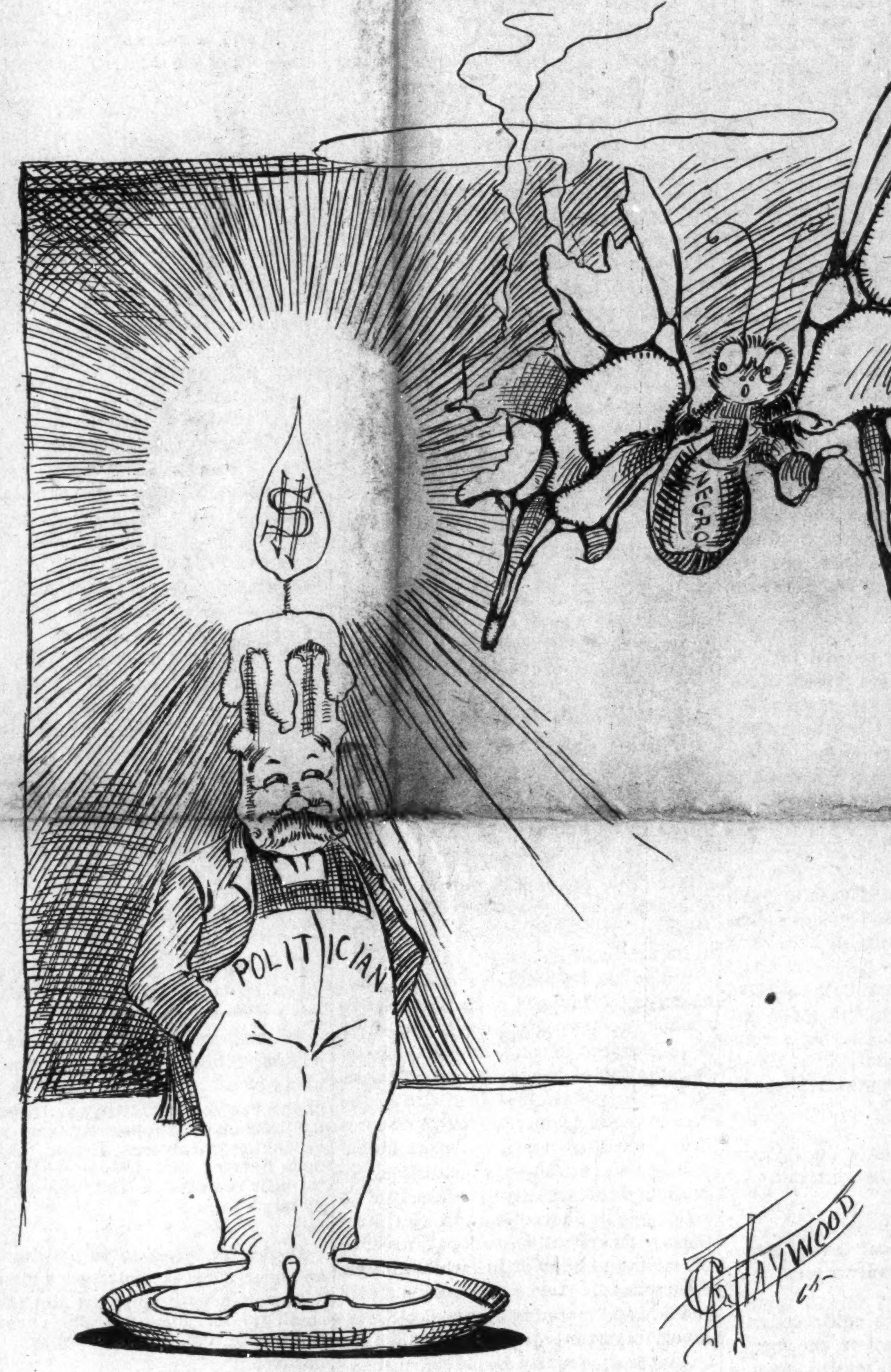

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Appropriate Services Held in all the Churches Sunday—Birthday Anniversary and Personal News.

Hamilton, O., Special.—Quite a number attended the annual sermon of Simon Commandary No. 1. W. W. Cordell preached the sermon. Solos were rendered by Miss Anna Bradley, Andrew White and Miss Mabel Cordell. The closing ode "Part in Peace" was by Mrs. Katie C. Steele.—J. L. Hunter spent Sunday in College Hill.—The Easter programs were carried out with success.—Roy Riley, Charley Works, Earl Outz spent Sunday in the Cincinnati.—Mrs. John Ferguson, of Cincinnati, and Romania Chambers, of Dayton, were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Hunter in Chestnut street. —Mrs. Frank Hogans spent Monday in Dayton.—Mrs. B. Churchman and Mr. and Mrs. Long spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. Grace Dren.—Thomas Works is able to be out again.—Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, of Dayton, spent a few days with their son, Garland Dickerson.—Mrs. Russell is on the sick list.—Quite a number of friends were entertained Sunday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. D. Riley.—The "Busy Bees" will be entertained at Mrs. James Murphy.—Quite an elaborate program was rendered at the Baptist church Sunday.

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SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

An Excellent Program Rendered by the High School Scholars of Beaumont —Opening of Base Ball Season.

Beaumont, Texas, Special.—The Alamo Social club gave their third annual banquet on the 20th. Oscar Miles, president; Geo. Alexander, business manager; Wilson Jennings, vice president.—The following program was rendered by the high school on the 14th: Song, "Just as I Am," school; paper, "Mastery of the Mind," Miss Ollie Harrison; "The Imaginary Trip to Japan," Effie Harrison; essay, Miss Juanita Poland. Miss Eola Bright, the critic, acquitted herself in a most able manner. Prof. T. J. Charlton, principal.—The base ball season opened here on the 23rd with Birmingham vs. Beaumont.

BELLINGHAM.

Bellingham, Wash., Special.—The following Easter program was rendered at the church last Sunday: Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name;" prayer; song, "Joy to the World!" scripture reading, O Stallworth; song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul;" Easter greeting, Miss Fannie Bryant; solo, Mrs. L. Smith; responsive reading, T. L. Cate; song, "My, Jesus! I Love Thee!" select reading, Mr. Bryant; solo, Mrs. R. L. Cate; recitation, George Clay; song, "Look and Live;" address, Mrs. Johnson.—The Ladies' Aid club gave a grand entertainment Thursday for the benefit of the church.

THE PENINSULA STATE NEWS

The Social Side of the City of Tampa as Seen by The Freeman's Correspondent—The Savoy Entertains

Tampa, Fla., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Miss Lola Jones enjoyed a delightful outing on the Tampa bay Monday evening.—Mrs. Ben Henderson, of Montgomery, Ala., left for her home after spending three weeks here with her brother.—Mrs. Edna Watkins, of Mobile, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Bush, of New York City, have decided to make Tampa their future home. Mrs. Laura Walthall has removed her cafe from Polk street to Pierce street.—The ladies of Tampa had a very pleasant time last week at the residence of Mrs. Shehus. —The Little Savoy Social club is the only place in the city where the Freeman can be bought and it is always on file in the club's library.—President R. S. Donaldson anticipates giving the members of the Little Savoy Social club another one of those delightful fishing trips.—Mitchell Chappelle is doing the same old lively business at Ft. Brooks.—Mr. Menryan succeeded Mr. Dave Hubbard as manager of the Little Savoy Social club.—Mrs. H. Ferris and Mrs. Joseph Moralas are on the sick list.—Miss Mae Bender will visit her parents in Atlanta, Ga., soon.—Mrs. Rivers is among the sick this week.

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THE AGENT'S ROUND CORNER

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK BY OUR MANY SUBORDINATES

CONDENSED ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Social Side of Progressive Afro-Americans in Various Parts of the Country—The Many Church Entertainments—Locals and Personals.

Mineola, Texas, Special.—There are good many colored people here who own homes and pay taxes on the same, but the larger portion of the colored people pay rent from $3 to $6 a month. Anyone paying $36 to $72 a year can soon pay for a good home. Mineola is building up fast and people are coming from everywhere to our town. Negro labor is preferred and there is plenty of work. We have one restaurant and one barber shop.

JOLIET.

Joliet, Ill., Special.—Stone City Lodge No. 35, A. F. A. M., gave their annual banquet and dance Wednesday night in Odd Fellows' hall. About 150 people were present. Eversoll's orchestra furnished the music. The hall was prettily decorated. The address of R. C. Moore and the solo of E. O. Callaway were timely and well rendered. The committee in charge of the entertainment were J. J. Johnson, J. M. Brown, G. W. Blaneum, P. Middleton and W. F. Walker. They were assisted by the ladies of the Eastern Star.—Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. L. Floyd and Edward Dyer were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Dishman last week.—Brown Chapel church celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of its organization Sunday.—Fred Morris, of Lawrence, Kan., is visiting relatives in Joliet.—The bazar at Brown Chapel was well attended.

BROWNSVILLE.

Brownsville, Tenn., Special.—Mrs. Jennie Claiborne Scott, of Memphis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Claiborne.—Ike Oldham, of Nashville, is visiting his family.—Mack Munn, of Memphis, is in the city looking after his property.—Junie Scott, of St. Louis, was in the city Thursday.—U. S. Collier, of Memphis, is visiting in the city.—Dr Boyd, of Nashville, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Evans, in Cherry street, Friday and Saturday. He delivered an able lecture to the K. of P.'s Friday evening at the First Baptist church.—The Aid and Relief gave their annual concert at the First Baptist church next Friday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Logan Reed are now at their new home in Jefferson street.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Winfield will move to St. Louis soon. —Mr. Lewis Taylor and Miss Minnie Willis were married Thursday by Rev. Kirk. The reception given in honor of them by Mr. and Mrs. P. Tolliver was a grand affair. —Rev. Townsend is in Nashville, assisting Rev. Ellington in his revival.—Rev. Harwell, of Stanton, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday.—Mrs. Winnie Hayes is on the sick list.—Rev. and Mrs. Harding Smith entertained J. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Evans at dinner Sunday.—Mrs Susie Thompson has returned from Mississippi.

COLUMBIA.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—Beginning with next Sunday the Y. M. C. A., will hold a series of meetings at various churches and will have a sermon preached at each meeting. The public is invited.—James Gordon, Harlan Green and Silas Dunnington attended the opening of the races at Nashville last Thursday.—The K. of P., minstrel went to Mt. Pleasant Monday, where they gave a show that night.—Mrs. Bettie Webster will visit friends in Nashville next week.—Mrs. Emma Marshall and Hallie Dickerson are on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biffle, of Mt. Pleasant, were in the city last week. A concert was given by the Juvenile No. 10 of the G. U. O. O. F., last Wednesday night at Gholston's hall.—A large crowd attended the St. Paul church last Sunday to hear the sermon of the I. O. I., Rev. J. Q. Johnson, P. E., passed through the city last week.—Tom Brown was in Nashville last week.—Rev. B. G. Gordon went to Lewisburg last week to assist Rev. Howard in his revival.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Instructive and Interesting Items of News

Gleaned from Philosophers' Puns and Press Comments Pertaining to Women.

WHERE THE FAULT LIES.

At the meeting of the National Council of Women at Washington, D. C., last week, the crazy-to-get-rich father and the crazy-to-get-into society mother were held responsible for whatever of race suicide sentiment there is in this country. One delegate said, "The women of the middle classes, and the women of the submerged half, as we call it, do not practice race suicide. It is to his own social class President Roosevelt should direct his advice on race suicide. It is the pace set by our society women, particularly in official life, a subject of profound thought.."

The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw said, part, on the question of parenthood, 'It is said that women should rear more children, but I say that you must first make your country fit to rear children in. We need to make this world safe for children. To do so we must give them social heredity, so that they will be born in safe conditions and protected until grown. This cannot be done until women have rights in the State to protect them We must have city mothers as well as city fathers. We desire the suffrage as a means to the end."

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Mrs. H. P. Anderson, wife of the pastor of St. James A. M E church of Neward, N. J., has organized classes in physical culture among the girls of that church and Sunday-school. She has been very successful, having been fitted for this work during a four-years' course at Wilberforce University. The membership of the classes is limited to girls between the ages of five and fifteen years. The Collins, Anderson, Chautauquan and Delsarte systems are each followed in turn as they best serve the purposes of her classes.

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The women of Orenburg, a town in southeastern Russia, have presented the Czarina with a shawl. It was sent her in a wooden box with silver hooks and hinges, the outside has designs, spears, turbans, whips, etc, on a ground of blue enamel, that being the color of the cossack uniform. The shawl is about ten yards square, but it is so exquisitely fine that it can be passed through a ring, and when folded makes a small bundle of only a few inches. The Czarina values it very highly.

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When a girl, who has been a belle, rides along with her husband, she thinks to herself, when she meets her former lovers in turn, "I wonder what he did with those letters I wrote him?"—Atchison Globe.

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Mexican etiquette puts on the newcomers the responsibility for making all the social advances.

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A cravenette rain coat is very essential to every woman's wardrobe.

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Do not wear a taffeta petticoat with a taffeta dress. For taffeta the correct underskirt is of French muslin, lawn or lace. Wear the taffeta petticoat with a cloth costume.

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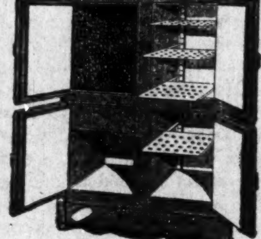
The London Opinion says that appendicitis is so fashionable in British society circles that many women would rather have it than a three quarter length photograph in a magazine.



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A number of colored ladies of Atlanta, Ga., under the leadership of Mrs. Roxy Tate, have organized a woman's club for the uplifting of the race of the community.

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Society women of Hapraranda, Sweden, do not require men to raise their hats to them in the streets in cold weather.

"THE JIM CROW NEGRO."

Quite casually there has come to my notice a rather unique little booklet of twelve pages. It is well written, neatly printed and attractively bound, and bears the catchy and suggestive title "The Jim Crow Negro." The author, J. W. Cromwell does not claim to have discovered anything new about us, but modestly says he intends to indulge in a description and give a verdict of this class of Negroes. It is for this and other reasons that the little contribution deserves both notice and comment. I was going to add that it is deserving of some praise because it bisects and vivisects the kind of individual to which its title refers with such sang froid and brilliant fluency as to be both pleasing and plausible

I am not prepared to contradict the broad statements of Mr. Cromwell as they are confined mostly to the impressions of a man of the crowd and the little thoughts that crystalize in the brain of an intelligent reader. He passes the various classes of the Jim Crow Negro, the servant class, the low and wily politician, the suave man of the streets, the enticing and popular preacher, the rythmic and polished lackey, and even has some parting pungent remarks for the general abiding place of these several types. This is all there is in this little booklet, which beyond a certain clearness of expression and veiling of humor. lays no claim to being either uncommon in its opinion or extraordinary in its verdicts

But seriously, there is a great deal of suggested thought in Mr. Cromwell's booklet and it voices the fact that there is a great deal of solid concern among us in respect to that class of Negroes which is best described Jim Crow, the man of blatant voice and screaming attire, the fellow with a veneer of education and a sham cover of culture. He exhibits a personality possessed of a kaleidoscopic character, and can constantly and effectively adopt himself to the mode and mind of his white master. Sometimes he turns up unexpectedly and adroitly claiming circumstances assumes important roles in political affair; but more frequently he is conspicuous because of his necessary presence. He is both the ornamental and the useful, the buffoon and the servant, in the social existence of the American whites, in fact he is the social hatrack for his white boss, a sort of animated dummy, a phonographic mimic and an unconscious but competent fool.

Reading Mr. Cromwell's clear descriptions and fine delineations I could not presume to venture in his field or even to walk about his premises. I am content to sit on his fence and look over. As I observed the various persons his lucid diction and vivid pen drawings brought before me, I noted he had forgotten to have the Jim Crow editor and teacher pass in review. These last two are potent influences in Negro social life and assist materially in contributing to his economic and social status. The Negro editor with his liberal supply of ink and poetic words, and the Negro teacher with an ingratiating sweetness of voice and action cast a peculiar spell over both the young mind and the mature reader. If these turn Jim Crow, we may expect a demolition and a clashing. The real Jim Crow teacher has such an abiding excuse for the paucity of furnishings made by the white boards for colored pupils, and the Jim Crow editor an assuaging pen for all the political chicanery of his white ward heeler. They are both too prevalent; ann I am somewhat disappointed because Mr Cromwell did not recognize their strong claims to a position in his category.

The increased number of industrial schools and colleges which seem to be gaining notice in this country now followed by Jim Crow teachers and the perennial blossoming of journals headed by a Jim Crow editor of sweetness of voice and doubtful prominence in his locality are a marked and certain evidence of the disease of Jim Crowism. These schools and these papers serve their little purpose, a purpose too often personal and suspicious. This purpose they serve and pass to oblivion, leaving their promoters still masters of an inventive brain, a slick tongue and a frayed pocket.

But dismissing this as not at all important, since in realty the Jim Crow Negro constitutes less than one per centum of the total Negro population in this country, I must pass again to this attractive little booklet which I find has an increasing fondness for curt descriptions. I am persuaded to quote just this little paragraph, which is a fine pen picture of the Jim Crow Negro as Mr. Cromwell sees him, and I am certain that he is not an unfrequent sight and therefore deserves to have a set tabulation and listing. "By the Jim Crow Negro," says Mr. Cromwell, "is meant primarily, the happy-go-lucky creature ready to dance a jig, act the clown, or sink his manhood in whatever form is likely to meet the smile and approval of the white man; the lineal descendant of slavery days, the good old darkey, the 'good Negro,' always sure of toleration; who with his white apron was always at hand at every social function with his, 'Yes mas'r, that's so boss,' to the seal of approbation upon the declaration of the latter that the 'nigger' has his place, that he must be a servant of servants, wait on the white man in this world and accompany him in the next kingdom in the same subordinate relation."

Certainly the reader will recognize that however extravagant this little paragraph may be in the sketch lines of the character with which it deals, there is a deal of pithy truth in Mr. Cromwell's words. All through the little booklet you will encounter just such pertinent paragraphs which have just enough of the overdrawn in them to make them interesting and impressive. And not the least attractive and strikingly suggestive are the little marginal figures of the Jim Crow Negro in his absurdities of attitude and gesture and his extravagance of dress and feature. These little cuts are as beautiful and as suggestive as some dialect poems, and serve to give a clearer conception of that baneful creature who ought to be suppressed. He is the white man's Negro, the fellow who always looks prosperous and who exhales all the glamor of white people's association.

"Behold the Jim Crow Negro;" chain him and cast him out into utter darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." With this pertinent and ominious verdict from Mr. Cromwell's bizarre and witty little booklet, I reluctantly put it down, and only wish it might be read by every person who is intelligently anxious upon the subject.

THEOPHILUS BOLDEN STEWARD.
Fort Niobrara, Nebr.

OPINION OF THE PRESS

Jealousy and envy tend more than any one thing to hinder the progress of many of us. It is a natural occupant of the bosom, but it can be driven out by judicious management and conservative watchfulness. Let us be more open-hearted and less prejudiced one towards the other.—The Planet, Richmond, Va.

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Booker T. Washington continues to be honored by the cultured and refined of the country despite the fact that the small fry of his race are constantly criticizing him.—The Enterprise, Omaha, Neb.

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What will become of the boys and girls of our city is the important question that is puzzling the minds of the thoughtful and courageous parent Each day more thoroughly convinces us that something must be done, or else the standard of the future generation will be of a very low degree indeed. The boys are becoming drunkards and are crowded into jail; the girls fail to possess refinement and are growing into womanhood unfit to be overseers of homes. Thus it follows that we are moving in a dangerous sphere, having at stake that, with which it is too precious to trifle. The line must be drawn and it depends largely upon the parents and other good citizens to correct the wrong steps that have been taken by those who are to be the men and women of the country in a short time At church congregations and at most all public gatherings, the boy visitors are dreaded because of their behavior.—The Kentucky Reporter, Owensboro

The reformation of this class of young people certainly depends upon every member of the community and especially the mothers into whose hands they are entrusted. It behooves them to organize and study plans to prevent and remedy these conditions. Constant fault-finding does not accomplish much in the right direction. Show to a boy or girl that you are really interested in them, in a kind but firm manner, then you will gain their confidence and a way will present itself to save them.

NOTICE.

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Madame McNairdee, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Madame.—Your letter like a ray of sunshine, came duly to hand and I am very pleased with it, for every word of it were true, I am sorry that I did not write to you months ago. I enclose $6.00 for your service, hoping that you may be successful in bringing about desired results. I feel quite sure that you can. I am very sorry to hear of your being ill, and sincerely hope your speedy recovery.

Molino, Fla., Nov. 14, 1902.

Madame:—You are the proper person in the proper place. All that you say is true and all you do is good. May God bless you.

F. J.

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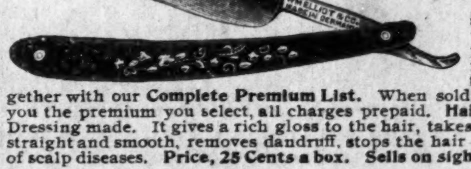

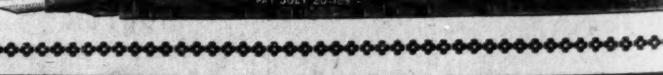

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FRENCH LICK.

French Lick, Ind. Special.—W. H. Wilson, a prominent waiter of the East and Clarence Grubbs of Indianapolis, are quite popular here. Mr. Wilson intends to go to Colorado for an indefinite stay and Mr. Grubbs to spend the summer at Portland, Ore.—John Pennybaker, Carl Johnson and Gus Hall will attend a grand ball at West Baden. Bud Gilbert was in Cincinnati last week.—Emmet Walker is ill —Clarence Grubbs is captain of the Independent base ball team.—Ed Pickens spent several days here with friends —Ben Johnson, the head waiter at the hotel is very much pleased with his men and says he has the best crew in the United States —Mr. Jackson, formerly headwaiter at the Denison Hotel, Indianapolis is third waiter at the hotel.

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THE WAITER.

Edited By W. FORREST COZART.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

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BY W. FORREST COZART.

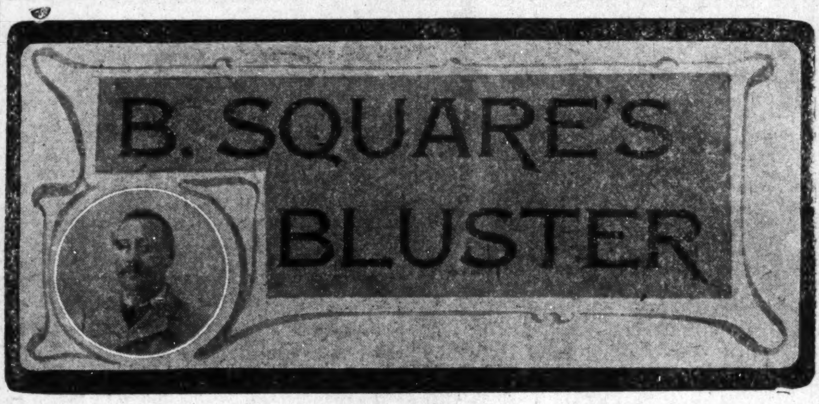
Many misinformed members of our race have often condemned the industrial education as advocated by Dr. Booker T. Washington because they believed it in opposition to a higher education. We have often pointed out that an industrial education is not only beneficial to our race, but to any race. The white South, led by the Atlanta Constitution, New Orleans Picayune and other leading papers are now adopting Dr. Washington's industrial education idea.

It requires no wise man to realize that in an agricultural, mining or manufacturing community an industrial education is the best system for the masses, irrespectively of nationality, and this is what Dr. Washington has always claimed ne plus ultra. But the false idea that an industrial education would only fit the race for continued servitude, and thus become a bar to higher education is simply absurd. There is no possible danger of too much industrial education while a general higher education would possibly cause too much professionalism, which would produce race enmity. The following items tends to prove that an industrial education is the real foundation and stepping stone to a successful higher calling. This is truly a practical method of race building which Dr Booker T. Washington has contributed to the 20th century:

Mr. D. L. Coar, last year a special assistant in the active farming operations of the school, resigned his place at the end of the year and entered the medical department of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., returned to Tuskegee last week, having finished his first year's study in medicine. Mr. Coar was a valued helper and has been re employed until next fall, when he again enters Shaw. Messrs. William J. H. Booher, Alfred Chisholm, Benjamin Lawrence and Curry Thompson, all Tuskegee graduates, were at Shaw last year, as first year students, along with Mr. Coar, taking the medical course. Dr. Meserve, the president of Shaw, has sent us a group photograph of these young men labeled "A Group of Tuskegee Graduates in the Medical Department of Shaw University."

Mr. F. H Cardoza, who graduated at Tuskegee several years ago, and was placed in charge of the Horticultural division of the Agricultural department, has been taking post graduate studies in the Agricultural department of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., during the past two years. He is to receive a diploma from Cornell in June, and will again enter the employ of the Institute. Mr. Cardoza will resume work August first. He has made a most creditable record at Cornell and has reflected credit on himself and the school as well. He came to Tuskegee about eight years ago knowing nothing of agriculture, but became intensely interested in the instruction offered. At the same time that he received his academic diploma he also received a certificate from the agricultural department. We are all very proud of Mr. Cardoza's record.

Mr. Eugene LeCompte, one of the students sent to Tuskegee by the Porto Rican government, and a graduate of our academic department, class of 1903, left for Porto Rico last Monday morning. He has gone to begin service under the Porto Rican insular government. As most of our readers know, the Porto Rican government provides for the education of a number of students at Tuskegee, with the purpose in view of having them return to their homes and teach their people along the same lines that they are being taught here. Although Mr LeCompte had not been definitely advised in just what capacity he is to be employed, it is very possible that he will be asked to take a place as one of the instructors in one of the government training schools. He has been a good student at Tuskegee, and should render valuable service to his government and to his own people. In addition to securing an academic diploma he has secured a certificate from the agricultural department.



B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

"Where are you going, Jim?" "To church; why?" "Well, say, if you go inside of church the roof will fall in on you" "Why?" "You have not been to church in years."

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It is an old saying, when we hear that wicked, non-church going people were at church, that "it's a wonder the roof did not fall in."

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I attended a funeral service in a church at night, a few weeks ago. It was the funeral of S. L. Paynter, a rising young musician of Greater New York. The roof did not fall in, but—the main floor of the church gave away and killed ten and injured over a half hundred (four of whom have died since and many of whom are disfigured for life). It was not due to my being there, but to the overloading of an old shell of a church. The abridged story is told in the following clipping from a New York paper:

ELEVEN DEAD IN CRASH OF A BROOKLYN CHURCH.

Floor of African M. E. Edifice Collapses at Funeral Service of Musician—Hundreds of Persons Precipitated in Heap—Fifty are Injured in Frightful Disaster and Scores Struck by Fear—The Bodies of Eight Women Recovered—Many are Suspended Above the Dead and Dying on Projecting Wreckage.

Eleven persons were killed and fifty injured in the collapse of the main floor of the Fleet Street African Methodist Church, Brooklyn, during the funeral services for Sidney L. Paynter, a member of the Negro lodge of Elks.

THE KNOWN DEAD.

Mrs. Louise Smith, thirty-eight, No. 226 Saratoga avenue.

Mrs. Terese Ellis, forty, No. 33 St. Felix street.

Mary Scott, twenty-three, No. 540 Baltic street.

Samuel Chesholm, twenty-five, Navy street.

Mrs. Bertha Green, forty, No. 470 Hudson avenue.

Annie B. Bean, thirty-two, Atlantic avenue and Hunter Fly road.

Benjamin Clark, one and one-half years old, No. 202 Johnson street.

Anne Sullivan, twenty-seven, No. 132 Johnson street.

Harriet Nelson, thirty-five, No. 109 Fleet street.

Frederick M. Voorhees, twenty-six, No. 427 Hudson avenue.

Mrs. Emma Nixon, thirty-eight, No 10 Lafayette avenue

Indiscribable confusion followed the crash. Fifty feet of the flooring, on which nearly one thousand men, women and children were gathered, gave way without the slightest warning, precipitating the victims in a solid mass to the floor below, where they were buried in the mass of wreckage.

SUSPENDED ABOVE THE DEAD.

Panic ensued. Those who escaped injury began fighting to extricate themselves from the wreck, while the groans of the injured and the cries of those who had been left suspended in positions of peril, on the ragged fragments of the floor above, and others who feared for relatives and friends, rang through the neighborhood.

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I was 'in the push;" everybody was looking out for "No. 1" when the crash came.

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Sidney L Painter was a well-known young musician—leader of a band—who played at all the leading balls and picnics in Greater New York. He was "one of the boys," and old pillars of the church said, after the accident, that God did not allow his body to get inside of the church.

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Painter was a charter member of the Brooklyn lodge of the Elks (an order in which Negroes have just been admitted). It was their first funeral, and they wanted to advertise it.

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I was (and still am) a candidate for the "Elks." I got there late. I could not get into the church proper, but went, with others, into the basement (or class room). I remarked to a friend that the pillars looked too small for the number of "Japs" upstairs. I had hardly got these words out of my mouth when the floor above parted and benches and people came down on us. We made a rush for the street and reached it in safety. The after scene I will never forget if I live to be three hundred "Oh! where is my child?' "Oh! where is my mother?" etc., could be heard all over, and many persons who, from a human point of view, deserved a better fate, was killed outright.

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PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R. I. Special.—Mr. Fred Moore of New York, editor of the Colored American and State Organizer of the National Business Men's League spoke in our city April 9 under the auspices of Douglass Afro-American Press Agency. F. R. Purnell, manager, at the People's A. M. E. church. His subject was "The Business Relation of the Negro." He spoke of the remarkable progress of the Negro business men in the last forty years. In this city there are 3 undertakers, 1 grocer, 5 coal and wood dealers, 1 manicurist, 9 barber shops, 5 boarding houses, 1 druggist, 2 bands, 2 bank messengers, 1 hairdresser and 10 dress-makers.—Jackson Band of Pawtucket gave a concert at the Working Boys Club April 11. This band was organized a year ago by Ellis Jackson and the young men have made wonderful progress. George Hazard and Billy Brigg have "joined hands" and played to a large house at the Park Theatre, April 3.—Blind Tom played at Keith's the tenth.—Charles Alexander, editor of the Boston Colored Citizen was in the city recently, the guest of F. R. Purnell. The Irreproachable Ben Association gave their first annual ball on the fourteenth. Society enjoyed a very pleasant evening.—Mrs. Lucy F, the wife of James E. Roulhac was buried April 10, from the church of Our Saviour.—Batson and Miller Concert Company were at Olney Street Baptist church the sixth.—Mrs. Sadie Bryant Bowen of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Maginely and Miss May Coffery sung at the reception tendered Bishop Hood and Dr Caffern —The Douglass Afro-American Press Agency has moved to 910 Westminister street, Room 5. F. R Purnell manager and treasurer; J. Maddox, secretary; G. H. Purnell and L. C. Perry, reporters, This agency is the distributer in this city for all colored papers and magazines in the interest of the race.

SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Texas, Special.—The board of managers of the Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship of Texas met in the U. B. F , hall on Commerce street with the following members present: W. F. Bledsoe, Marshall, president; F. W. Gross, Victoria, secretary; Joseph Nichols, Houston, treasurer. The secretary made the following report for the three months which constitute the second quarter: For widows and orphans, $5 934.50; grand lodge taxes, $999 83; national grand lodge taxes, $239 38; sale of supplies, $202 93; interest on United States bonds, $65; total receipts for the three months, $7 440.64. The board ordered that $4 450 be paid to the widows and orphans for the current quarter. Total amount paid widows and orphans in twelve years, $116,000.

FARMINGTON.

Farmington, Mo. Special.—The primary department of the Douglass school rendered its program at Masonic hall, April 20. It consisted of recitations, solos, drills, pantomines and choruses. The second room held their exercises April 24. The proceeds were used to pay for an instrument for the school.

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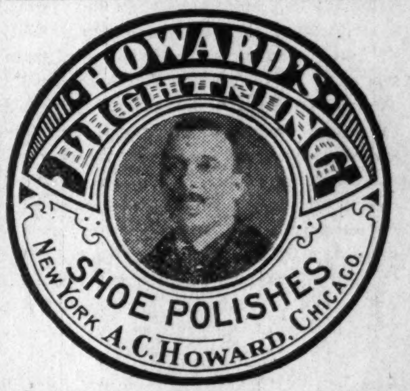

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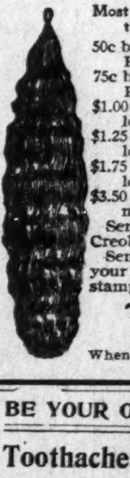

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Our railroad friends would be less sensitive to the proposition to establish government control if they would reflect that railroads occupy the same position toward the people as the old highways before the coming of the iron horse. No one thought it out of the way that the collection of tolls should be regulated by law. The railroads, when they collect freight or passenger fare are simply gathering toll, like their predecessors. This business, so vital to the public welfare, it has been found cannot safely be entrusted to those who, as owners of the line, are interested chiefly in making money for themselves. The power is too great to be left to any man or set of men and its abuse works a great public calamity. It will be best for the railroads as well as the people that there shall be responsible control by law All realize the immense, the indispensable benefit of the railroads to the country and none would do them injustice or wanton injury But they cannot be allowed to beoome the absolute rulers of the people, greater than State or nation. Railroad rate regulation is indispensable to healthy progress and is bound to come.

Governor Folk, the famous reformer, who carried Missouri by 35,000 last fall, while all the rest of his ticket was badly defeated, was invited to New York recently to make a speech. Among other notable things he said was that "the sun never sets on the Missouri mule." That is doubtless true, but it is also true that not many other things can "set" or sit on the Missouri mule when he is in action. The governor, appreciative of a greater even than the mule, declared that "the output of the Missouri hen is greater in value than the product of all the silver mines in Colorado." Now, if Missonri can get rid of her superabundant boodlers and grafters under the wielding of Folk's "big stick" the mule and the hen will do the rest by making her rich.

America makes more beer than Germany, more caviare than Russia, is rapidly overhauling Italy in the spagheth business, and as for Dutch cheese Holland is nowhere in comparison with us. We have a practical monopoly in cotton, are far in the lead as a producer of tobacco, make 'em all still when it comes to corn, and ask few of them any odds as to wheat. But we must not become too proud or puffed up. We lead the whole world, except Russia, in professional grafters, our crop of predatory trusts distances competition in greed and law defiance, and as a nation we have less regard for human life and less respect for law enforcement than any people on earth. This is the only country where lynchings occur as a regular business. We are truly a great nation, but far from perfect.

Our southern friends, discouraged by the great slump in the price of cotton, begin to learn two important lessons. One is that they should manufacture more of their cotton at home and thus get all the benefit from the product, instead of selling the raw material abroad and buying back the finished product after paying freight both ways, besides the manufacturers profit. Another thing is the importance of diversified crops, so that when there is a shortage in one line there is something else to fall back upon. By raising their own meat and corn, instead of buying these supplies, they keep their money at home and have cheaper food for their labor.

If you want to interest your boy in farm life, so that he won't run off to the city as soon as he can, give him a colt, calf, pig or piece of land to attend to for himself. Don't take the animals away from him as soon as they are ready for market, but allow the boy the proceeds. Also let him learn how to do his own bargaining and sell his own stock. If this is done, nine times out of ten he will not only remain on the farm, but learn to like it better than any other place. Nothing like self-interest to stimulate one's ambition, and nothing like the prospects of bettering one's condition financially to hold one to his job.

"Uncle Billy" Sumpter, a Kansas colored farmer, looks for big crops this year and bases his expectations on the figure 5. He says large crops were raised in '55, '65' '75, '85, '95, and now its 1905's turn. All will hope "Uncle Billy" may prove a prophet.

The United States grand jury has got the Beef Trust on the griddle at Chicago and is trying to fry some of the surplus fat out of the bloated combine. There is a general impression that the result will be the Scotch verdict of "guilty, but not proven." That is, though it is conceded that they have "done dirt" and lots of it, the difficulty is in making out a specific case by court, it is not simply necessary to charge offenses, but they must be formed so as to satisfy an honest jury.

Word comes from the South that the boll weevil is getting busy on the cotton again, from which, it is supposed, we are to infer that it has eaten those South American ants that were imported for its extermination. Now, if it only would eat up some of those lynchers all would be forgiven..

PENCILINGS,

By W. Milton Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind.

DR. PARRISH VISITS JERUSALEM.

Among the great and useful Negro men of the country is Rev. Dr. C. H. Parrish of Louisville, Ky., who enjoys the esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens regardless of color. Besides being an eminent divine, pastoring one of the leading Baptist churches, he is at the head of an industrial school in his State, where he conducts a work similar to that done by Dr. Booker T. Washington. His general worthiness has long since been impressed upon his immediate community and to such an extent that no good movement is without his association or advice. He is scholarly in bearing and in attainments, wearing the degrees of D. D., A. M. and LLD. with ease and becoming modesty; he speaks the scholar and eminence in speech, tone and gestures—the quieter signs of the nobility of men.

It was owing to Dr. Parrish's higher qualities that he was selected as one of the only two colored men that helped make up that very notable agregation of individuals now in history as the World's Fourth Suuday-school Convention, whose meeting place was Jerusalem, from where they returned a year ago, the same Jerusalem to which the Christian hopes to make hegira as Musselman to Mecca or Medina, following literally in the footsteps of the Master.

In his lecture in Indianapolis, last week, before a large and appreciative audience at the Second Baptist church, he gave out much valuable information, proving that the rounding up committee made no mistake in laying hands on him. Among many things he said: The convention was planned two years in advance by some of the best men of the country. Eight hundred and eleven souls made up the remark able body, composed of doctors of divinity, preachers, laymen, philanthropists, millionaires and the men of the middle walks of life. All sections of North America were represented, and liberally speaking, all denominations. The convention was prepared to see Jerusalem, in fact the orient under the very best circumstances. Every conceivable thing was done to insure the object of the trip. Well prepared lectures were always delivered on the place in approach. The trip cost Dr. Parrish eight hundred dollars, but he considers the cost a splendid intellectual investment, holding that the trip was equivalent to four years in the best college.

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Eleven thousand miles by land, thirteen thousand miles by water, one hundred and thirty miles on horseback was the prodigious accomplishment by the eight hundred and eleven souls that were set at the foot of Mt. Carmel on the Mediteranean—that middle sea, old in song and story, the habitat of the by-gone mythical gods and the real human gods that contested for kingdoms and empires—the battling sea whose bowels are filled deep with the bones of a thousand ages of 'chivalry" and the hulks of countless "caravels."

Dr. Parrish says that as they progressed toward the "eternal" city the throng augmented; grew and grew not unlike that which gathered long before for the rescuing of the Holy Sepulchre. All Europe sent representatives. The 811 increased to 1.526 and as if in verification of Holy Writ; that every tongue and tribe shall confess. An inspiring sight according to the doctor and which requires no great stretch of the imagination to believe.

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Dr. Parrish spoke of the social side during the trip. The two colored delegates were accorded every privilege and consideration that were due in common. Men chose their immediate associates, and naturally enough he was generally found flocking with the other colored brother. But Dr. Parrish was soon found out; he there, also was, a very Saul and before long he was the key to many a situation. He found himself quite as well informed and better than many, on the world's history and geography. He found that his color was a badge of distinction in most places visited; he was generally picked out as some great church dignitary, making it possible to make greater headway in places of more or less seclusion. He feels that the consideration accorded him was no more than a practical test of Christianity, and that, if the practice kept pace with the theory, our own country would soon change front on the race question. Dr. Parrish was found to be intelligent and useful and through these forces color was fairly forgotten. He did not forget to point a moral at this point as well as to adorn a tale.

All of the doings of the convention were stenographically reported and published, for which provision had been made before starting.

On approaching Ephesus Dr. Parrish was notified that he was to pray; to pray in the ruins of that vast amphitheatre, in the city where Paul was assaulted, and he of an assaulted race as it is understood; the why was plain enough—it was a good place to pray. The assembled citizens of Ephesus and his hundreds of fellow-travelers listened while he petitioned the Maker. He did not forget to ask for the decisions of courts in his own country when one of the black race stood accused. A southerner, he says, twitted him by saying he took advantage of the occasion to invoke divine nfluence against the United States' mob. The prayer was reported by a stenographer and published and distributed at Jerusalem April 1, 1904.

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In the group were 157 pastors, 179 superintendents of Sunday-schools and 379 teachers whose religious beliefs were as varied as denominations are in America and Europe, all bent on gaining information and inspiration from the scenes which are of such moment to those engaged in church work.

The convention was visited by the distinguished Menelik, king of Abyssinia at which time Dr. Parrish acted as interpreter. Menelik claims descent from Solomon; coptic in language.

In Rome Dr. Parrish was no less fortunate than he had been throughout the trip. Much of the usual routine in sseing the Pope was dispensed with, and an audience was arranged for. When it was noised among the tourists that Dr. Parrish's party was to visit his holiness his popularity was unbounded. The white ladies at this juncture found it profitable to keep in touch with him.

It was here at St. Peter's that the lecturer felt also that he was appreciated. The humble churchmen from all parts thought him some bisbop or cardinal and insisted on paying him the homage due those ranks. Dr. Parrish spoke entertainingly of Constantinople, the Turk, the European bone of contention and who exists through the jealously of the would be destroyers. The Turk wears the same red Fez which has become an "institution," a mark of respect to the ruler. The veiled face woman still holds her own; no more or less than haremized individuality; the distrust of woman, which is also felt in more or less degrees in higher civilized societies and which extends down the line to the lower creations of the world. The Harem is the limit.

Dr. Parrish spoke briefly of many of the places known as the Holy Land as well as personal incidents and episodes. But it was Jerusalem over which he lingered as thongh an affair of the heart, The assembled multitude was "profoundly stirred" when it caught sight of the promised land. Doubtless, it thought of Him, the scene of His birth, suffering and death. And in whose defense tens of thousands have marched triumphantly to death. The shepherds that watched their flocks by night, the star that hung over the humble domicile were He saw the light were old themes made new by the revivifying presence. In the locality where Shakespeare was born, the traveler who knows and appreciates is thrilled with that sense of reverence due to the master intellect. But to visit the home of a God, one must feel to unsandal the feet even as Moses at the burning bush. The nativity of Jesus Christ becomes the theme; the scenes through which He passed. The cross and the site on which it was erected and its awful and deep significance is enough to compel even the most stoical.

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NASHVILLE,

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Lula Jane Boyd to Mr. Lovell Landers. The ceremony will be pronounced Tuesday evening, May 16, at the Mount Olive Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd. Both parties are prominent in Nashville social circles.

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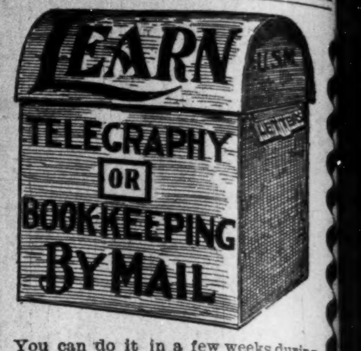

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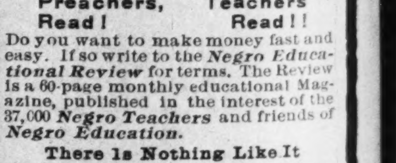

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Owing to the death of Mr. J. N. Watts' mother, who dropped dead last Saturday the Bailey & Smith Co., are compelled to close three weeks earlier then intended. We are now in the hands of the United States Amusement Association and will open our season in August.

Notes from Hallback and Parquette, the great sketch artists.—We spent three weeks at the Pekin Theatre, Chicago, We took from three to four encores nightly. We opened at the Family Theatre, Butte, Mont, April 24 for eight weeks. At Spokane, Wash., May 7; Seattle, May 8.

James J. Turner, of Providence, R. I. who spent the winter at Hamilton, Bermuda, returned to New York April 20. Before returning to his home he paid a visit to his old friend, James L. Goodall at Philadelphia. Mr. Turner is much pleased with islands and will return next winter.

Carson and Elliott left Indianapolis for Peru, Ind. Wednesday to join P. G. Lowery's Musical Enterprise, with the great Wallace Show. They have appreciated their stay at home this winter very highly. Their best wishes to Rob Gant, John L. Jones, and the McDades. To Will A. Cooke, "Why don't you write?"

Robert C. White of the Barkout Carnival Company writes:—I am doing well and send regards to Albert Carroll and J. B. Dewberry. Am doing nothing but writing songs these days. Albert Smith has come down out of the Lookout mountains and joined the old plantation with this company and is a great addition. He is bringing the house down with his knockout tumbling act, "Becky." He would like to hear from his mother, Jennie Mack, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

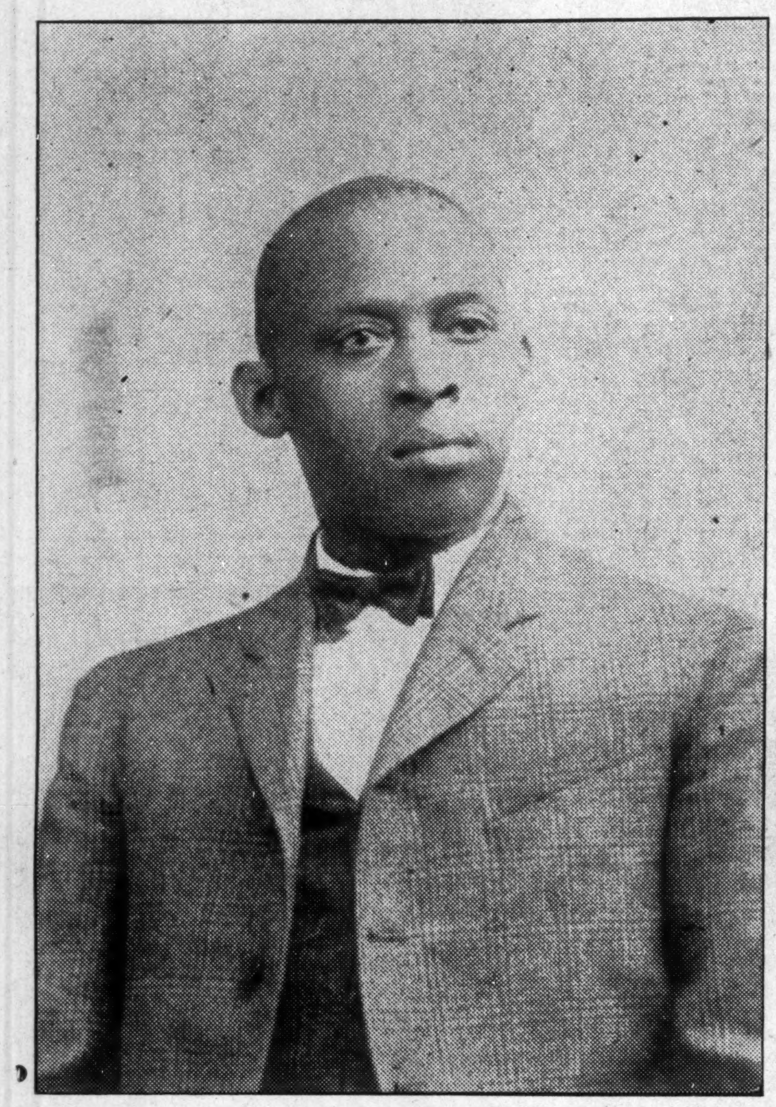
Fred Lewis writes from the Georgia Plantation Company, headed by Charles Beecham, Edward Stafford, Mesdames Essie Lewis, Blanche Scott, Laura Alexander Susie Cooksey, Nancy Taylor and Grace Williams.—We are making good everywhere in the south and send regards to all friends, We have done a good business every week although it was very chilly in Tennessee. Beecham & Stafford and Essie Lewis are scoring applause everywhere and Fred Lewis as "Uncle Eph" is sending them out howling.

San Francisco Notes.—The Military Quartette (Johnson, Spencer, Henderson and Milton) the week of April 17th were at Baldwin Theater. We are receiving many excellent press notices for our two big novelty singing acts interspersed with high class comedy. J. A. Milton sends regards to J. West Jenkins. Bob Henderson says hello to W. G. Kennedy, John Dennis, Lowery and Bunch, Pap West and says to Sam Johnson and J. H. McCammon let me hear from you. We will be East soon and ask you to watch us grow. Western address, care of Empire Theater. San Francisco, Cal.

Billy Arnte writes from the Millican Plantation Company.—We will be in old Kentucky next week. Everybody is well and the show is doing big business in every town. Will Cunningham sends best regards to the McDaniels with the Barkout Plantation Company. Andrew Smith, better known as "Speedy" is taking the house by storm singing, "Back, Back to Baltimore." Billy Arnte is taking them off their feet singing, "Every Little Bit is a Help." Berry Burton and Effie Cunningham are setting them wild with their sketch. The company sends regards to all friends.

A. A. Copeland sends the following.—Dr. Ferdous Quaker Medicine Co, is again in St. Joseph Mo. We played here nearly all last summer to a big business and it promises to be just as large this season. The band and orchestra is greatly improved by the arrival of George Bryant, cornetist; and Sidney Carter, cornetist. A. A. Copeland is making quite a hit singing S. H. Dudley's latest success "Ma Friend," also Cole & Johnson's "Pretty Little Squaw from Utah." Billy Carroll is singing with much success "Honey, Won't You Let Me Know." George Bryant would like to hear from E. M. Owsley at once. The boys all join me in sending regards to friends both in and out of the profession.

PAT GHAPPELLE, THE FAMOUS SHOWMAN.



The above is a correct likeness of Mr. Pat Chappelle, the famous showman, who is the originator, owner and manager of the "Rabbit's Foot" Company, which is now touring the country. This company carries over forty people, traveling in their own two private cars. It also carries its own teams and buggies for street parade and to move their tent and fixtures to and from the cars and the show lot. The show is now a success daily. Mr. Pat Chappelle has proven himself to be the P. T. Barnum showman of the Negro race. This season Mr. Chappelle has added a new feature to his company in the style of a professional base ball team, which plays the local club of any city that the company appears in, and during the ball game, in the day time, the 'Rabbit's Foot" great concert band gives a regular classical concert which makes the ball game a feature in every respect. The two clubs parade every day with the company, and, as a whole, Mr. Chappelle's business is a grand success everywhere it appears. As the show and ball team are both up-to date in every respect both are worthy of the great patronage that they receive. Be on a watchout for "Rabbit's Foot" as its five advance representatives will reach your city soon with William Moseley of Atlanta, Ga, as chief.

"I have heard of hard luck stories," said Mr. Charles Small, of the Moonshiner's Daughter Co., during a visit to the Freeman, but one, a stranded actor told me last summer, I believe, carries off the palm. This actor had been out with one of those barn-storming aggregations that move from town to town whenever the sheriff will let them. Salaries were long overdue and, in fact, this actor acquaintance of mine hadn't been able to get laundry money since the season opened. Finally, in desperation he went to the manager and demanded $25.

"Twenty-five dollars!" said the manager, "why, if I had $25 I'd put out a number two company."

Notes from Frank Mahara's Minstrels.—We are now headed for Manitoba and the north-west territory after playing to an over-whelming business in Illinois and Wisconsin. Manager Mahara has at last secured the talent to enlargen his company as he desired to do the past two seasons. Mrs. Jessie Dudley Harris, after an illness of a few months joined her husband at Neilsville, Wis, and sends regards to all friends. George Smith, our trap drummer attracts much attention with his new set of bells. At Hibbing, we played during the big strike. Some anticipated trouble but the fury of the army seemed to have been spent and as many as could crowded into theatre and from the applause I judge that they must have forgotten it. Jeff Smith will join the list of benedicts in the near future. Regards to Cooper, Kirk and all friends.

Notes from the St. Louis Syndicate Amusement Company—We played at McMenville, Tenn. to a nice business. We are at Dickron May 1. The Glyn Cornet Band of Brunswick, Ga. furnishes good music, under the management of Prof. Lee Godfrey. They have seven pieces. Praylor Keith, his baritone will join us soon. The members are Lee Godfrey, Willie Timmons, cornets; H. Walburg, trombone; Sam Tatnall, tuba; Jacob Ward, bass drum; James Valburg, snare drum; Johnnie Alford, clarionet. Lew Nichols is the man in white and meets us every Vednesday at 11. Charles Smith the stage manager is making a hit, with "Clover" and "Down on the Farm." Miss Idell Redmon takes three encores nightly. Simon Jones is playing Diana and extreme end. We all send regards to all friends. Our orchestra H. Harper, leader, E. D. Avents, Harvey McClody and Willie Timmons. W. L. McMollen will probably join us at Dickron. He is now at the Blue Ribbon Theatre, at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Timmons would like to hear from H. Taylor.

A California Easter Ball.—The Sweetie Don't Club gave their first annual Easter ball which was a grand affair, at one of San Francisco's most popular resorts. the Union Hall. Society was all aglow. A treat was in store for all who attended in the form of a vaudeville show. The following artists appeared: Wm. Balser, George Brothers, the Troubadours, F. Hicks, J. Gray, R. Harris, George Carlile, the pianist, and others backed by a grand orchestra. McCarver, Reed and Bamboo are in the city again at the Mission Street Theater, this being their second engagement, Their act is in great demand. The Southern Quartette are at the Belvedere Music Hall indefinite going big. The weather is fine, and flowers everywhere. This, truly, is the eden of America—beautiful, grand and glorious California. You may have the sun on both sides of the street if you like. Murphy and Francis, also Mallory Bros., and Brooks closed at the Chutes last Saturday; also Cooper and Robinson closed Saturday after two weeks' run at the Orpheum. Both teams are a big success. The business men are doing fine. Clarence Estelle, Tom Persell and Sam King are all patronized by the best whites and blacks.

Notes from the American Jubilee Singers,—Some changes have been made in their singers and will carry nine people instead of eight. Mrs. Anna C. Acklen Nashville, Tenn. first soprano; Miss Lottie Gee, Newport, Ky., second soprano; Miss E. Hamilton, contralto; Miss Mayme E. Clay, Indianapolis, elocutionist; D. W, Brown, first tenor and manager, Edward Goodlan, second tenor; Major W. Daniels, Indianapolis, basso; Harry T. Jackson, Ripley, O., basso; Walter Gossett, Stubensville, O., accompanist. They appeared at Thorntown, Ind. Friday evening. There are thirty-eight bureaus under the same management and all the officers of these bureaus attended the Thorntown entertainment in a body. Prof. M. W. Daniels was the guest of his mother at Indianapolis, Sunday, April 16. He had a delightful time and was sorry to leave. Major regrets greatly that he was unable to call on The Freeman staff. He hopes however to pay another visit in the near future to the home of his boyhood, then The Freeman editor will have the pleasure of shaking his hand.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richards & Pringles' Georgia Minstrels,—So far the band under William Blue & Company, under Clarence Powell, is meeting with unbounded success through Michigan and the press and public speak of us in the highest terms. Mr. Filkins is manager, during Mr. Rusco's vacation and everything is running smoothly. George Israel and George Rhone, trombonists have closed in Chicago and Grant Cooper and Charlie Burton are filling the positions with credit. While in Chicago most all the olio people were fitted out with new double trunks, and according to stage hands and others, we have the finest lot of baggage carried by any company. Everything, except the drops is carried in trunks, doing away with all boxes and crates. The boys all join me in sending best regards to Dudley, Kelly, Kraton, Pittman, Simpson and all the old bunch, Old William Tell Lewis says, "Hello, Stradella Pittman, although I did not get to see you; yet ask them was I there?" Best regards to the Pekin bunch Chicago friends and to those who do not know our whereabouts, allow me to say that we are still in the land of the living: getting the money as usual. In the language of the astronomers, "We spy a comet in the sky, then it vanishes from sight and sometimes, it may be years afterward, but the same comet appears there again even brighter than before, or like the babbling brook going on and on forever." So don't grieve after us.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.....

Edited By John L. Footslug.

• The game between the Bienville and Klosky ball teams at Mobile, Ala. resulted in a victory for the Bienville sluggers by a score of 2 to 1, The same teams will play at Cetroville May 12.

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Lightning Murray of the Tenth Cavalry, Troop L stationed at Ft. Robinson writes that he is desirous of meeting William Collins in the squared circle again.

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The Paducah, Ky. Colored Baseball Team opened the season at Quincy, Ill., April 22-23, playing the white team. At Keokuk, Ia., April 24, 25, 26 At Hannibal, Mo., April 27, 28, 29. They will play the Nashville, Tenn. Team at Paducah, May 1, 2, 3.

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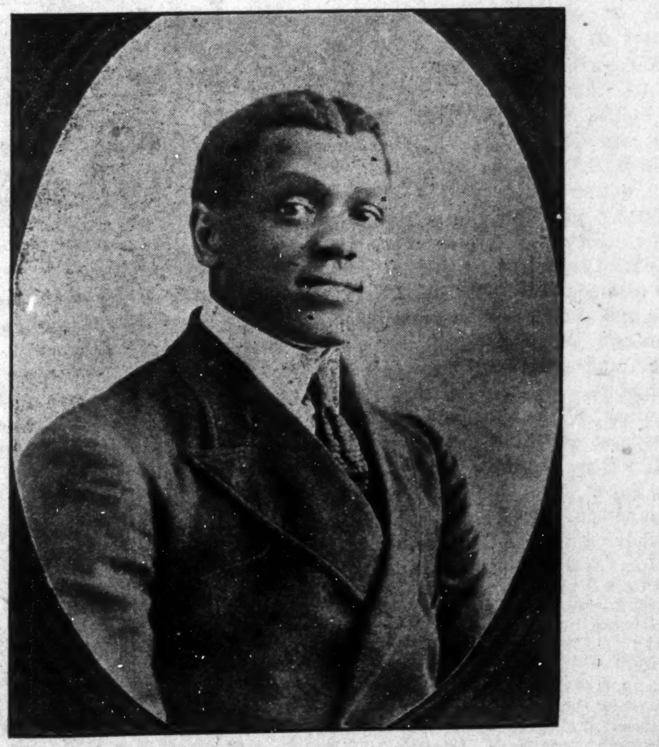
Proffessor Higashi and all other Japanese demonstrators of jiu-jitsu who have been touring this country trying to prove the efficacy of their brutal means of defense have at last been called by an American. Jack Blackburn, who is one of the claimants for the world's light-weight championship, issues a challenge through the writer to any Japanese who thinks he can beat him in a four or six round bout. Blackburn makes no restrictions, excepting that the contest must take place in a twenty or twenty-four foot ring, and that he will be permitted to box or wrestle as his mind may dictate throughout the bout. The Jap may resort to all the bone-breaking artifices of jiu-jitsu, and Blackburn is willing to donate the entire receipts of such an exhibition to any deserving charity if he does not completely outclass his opponent within the prescribed time. The light-weight boxer is also willing to wear a kimono in order to comply with the Japanese idea of apparel.

Pearl Moppin, "A Rabbit's Foot" Company.



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Notes of a Rabbit Foot Co.—The show opened in Jacksonville, Fla., March 27 to packed houses at both performance. Everybody went away from the show well pleased and saying the show was the best Mr. Chappelle ever organized. The splendidly arranged first part was "put on" by Arthur Howe, the star comedian, who stands without an equal in his line. Our street parade has no equal; headed by our manager, Mr. Pat Chappelle, in his automobile, then comes "Happy" Arthur Howe, the four traps containing the ladies, the walking male members of the company and the famous Rabbit Foot band with sixteen musicians. This band is the talk of each town we "play." Prof. J C. Turner, the band master, is sparing no time in making this musical organization one of the best on the road. The show is playing to packed houses at each performance and is giving satisfaction everywhere and Mr. Chappelle is very well pleased at the show. The roster of the company: Pat Chappelle, sole owner and manager; Lewis Chappelle, general superintendent; James Chappelle, ticket agent; Prof. J. C. Turner, band master and leader of orchestra; E. N. Collins, manager; "Happy" Howe, star comedian; Clifford & Brooks, tenor vocalist; Wm Santana, singing comedian; George McDaniels, Tom briggs and Ed. Elliott, comedians; E. B. Dudley, first violin and alto; W. Lewis, cornet; Fred Goodwin, flute and piccolo; Pearl Moppin, the world's greatest hoop roller; William Johnson and G. S. DesVeny, trombones; Joseph Miller, tuba; Sam Cohen, the world's greatest of all colored spielers; Grace Williams, the queen of all colored comediennes; Lillian Rice, the charming soubret; Susie Beavers, the coon song shounter; Geneva Huff, the peerless contralto; Campbello, the great magician; Oscar Hicks, trap drum; Oasey Goodwin, leader the drum corp. We are now headed up the country.

Notes from Bailey & Smith's Southern Comedy Co.—Peyton and Harris closed with the show at Ashland, Wis., and Chas. W. Bowles is now stage manager. The great Sheltons, the vaudeville artists, are making a hit nightly singing "Coax Me." The Watts are still with us, Mrs. Florence Watts singing "Make a Fuss Over Me," and Wm. B. White the Tennessee sunflower, is our principal comedian. Mr. James M. Watts receives two and three encores nightly with his latest bass solos. Al. Young, better known as the "Cat on the Wire," says don't forget he is getting his. He received a wardrobe from New York City amounting to $25. The misfit comedy four—White, Shelton, Watts and Bowles—send them away screaming each night, and the sister team (Tillie Shelton and Florence Watts) is one of the greatest features on the bill. Chas. W. Bowles, one of Louisville's great barytone singers, sends regards to Tom Williams, Will Able and John Page. Mrs. Maud Bowles nee Page is musical director of the company and sends regards to Louisville friends. Mrs. Josie Smith, the manager, is making quite a hit featuring the book agent. Mr. Henderson Smith, our advance agent, spent Sunday with us, and sends regards to J. Ross Hendricks, Tom Logan and "Pass" Arnold. While the company had eight weeks severe weather to contend with and Lent we have not missed a single date. We are now heading for northern Minnesota and Michigan.

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BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

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What is a botch worker? Any actor who writes his own part in a comedy and then butts his nut against all the other cocoanuts, completing a play, is called a botch worker. Botch workers can hardly be termed playwrights. We may term them authors with pleasure —I hope they will thank me for that— as half breed playwright does not sound quite so nice. For a new young field of Negro comedy without any school and no teachers, excepting the writer, who can only teach by the cowardly lashes of criticism, and with no resources for playwrights or playwrights with enough resources to feed themselves while they write a play, we are all doing pretty well. So the botch workers and lyric writers must all be distinguished as "young authors" Power of discretion alone leads me to this that the world may see more of the bright side of joy, sorrow, vanity and self-conceit. Just to let the nation see that all the dark skin actors are enjoying good health and barring a dozen or so who are passing for white, greatly to the delight of not calling their names, we now rest easier in the easy chair of America's amalgamated stage history. I give these bunches of planted roses, still fresh in the garden, to colored actors only; to those who love me and hate me alike so they can throw bouquets at me by and by, when I die. If my ghost should return to the murderer, whether he be an acting manager or a mad actor who had shot me by accident, it would be a case of sure death; so I give warning in advance that in such a case I would surely return; for "he who killeth gets killed!"

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P. B. Ross Hendrix's Notes, Chicago, Ill.—Richard and Pringles Minstrels headed by that emperor of comedy, Clarence Brown played a successful engagement at the new Marlowe, the week of April 9 Spiller and Pittman, the instrumental artists in their great repertoire are at the Olympic this week and are the hit of the bill. Harry Brown, one of the cleverest whole show artists, a composer, crayon artist and singer of popular songs, is holding the boards of the Olympic this week and making a big hit. Billy Kersands Minstrels, headed by the King of Comedy, Billy himself, will open their week's engagement at the Columbus, April 23. We predict big business for them, as they are all Chicago favorites and box office attractions. A grand ovation will be tendered them during their stay in the city. At Poney Moore's Hotel a number of professionals stop. Prof William Lindsay gave his farewell entertainment on last Monday evening at St. Mark's M. E church. He is a pianist add whistler. He surpasses all other whistlers even the fowls of the air. The press comment is high. Mrs. James L Love, knowing the season is about to close upon several of the road attractions, extends to you all a cordial welcome to Professional Headquarters, 2702 State street. The Pekin is still running in full bloom, and playing to crowded houses. My regards to Prof. Henderson, Smith, Williams and Stevens, Prof. Moore and all other friends. I am sorry that my esteemed eastern contributor of stage notes to The Freeman was so worked up over the remarks I made concerning criticism upon the Smart Set Company, that he resorted in his weak manner to flay the Chicago correspondent. I am also sorry that he thinks that New York City can afford only one critic. I must say that my criticisms come from my own personal thoughts, and I never swerve from them, in order to stand in. I make my living honestly, and don't have to resort to things unbecoming a gentleman to make one. I am honest in my convictions and express them in like manner, and if my worthy friend were inclined to be on the square, his criticisms would be more highly appreciated by the professional world. Keep on little boy, you'll get next to yourself.

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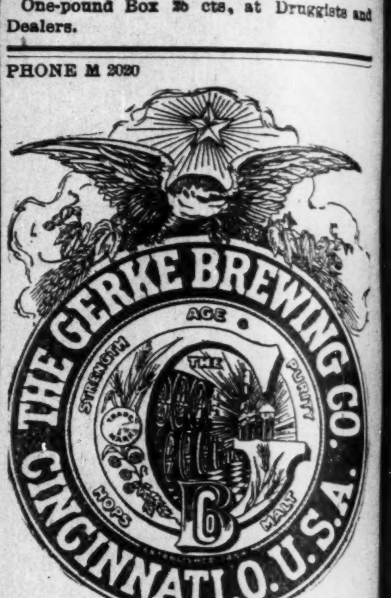

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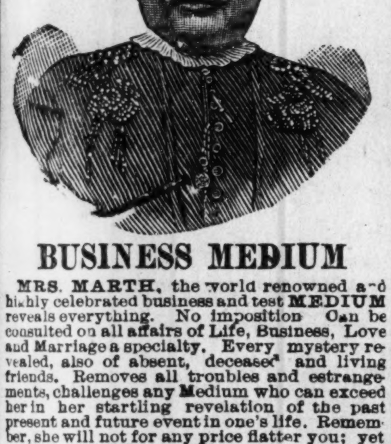

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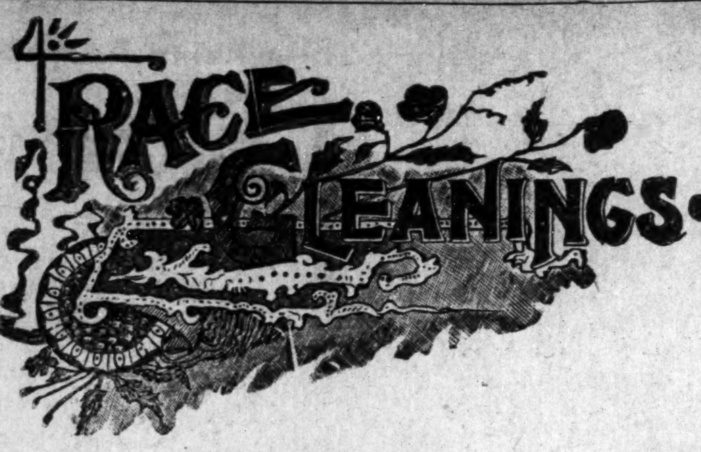

RACE GLEANINGS

James Henry McCall of Montgomery, Ala. is rapidly coming into prominence as a poet. Southern newspapers are praising his works in the highest terms. Mr. McCall is a graduate of the Montgomery High School and intended to study medicine but his sight failed him, and he was unable to do so. He is ambitious and by his sister's help has continued his studies at home and intends going to college this fall Many of his poems have already been published.

The H. C. Haynes Razor Strop Company, of Chicago, has the latest modern machinery and turns out 2,000 strops a day. Among the noted barbers that use the Haynes Razor Strops is Francois Haby, the private barber of the Emperor of Germany.

Rev. William Balay, of Jamestown, O. has called a meeting of Baptist ministers of the state, at Dayton, for the benefit of the Aged Ministers' Home and Theological Seminary, which will be opened this year at Franklin.

The five richest men of the race of New York are J, C. Thomas, William H. Smith, James Earefield, Dr. P. W. Ray and L. S. Williams.

M. M. Sheppard has been appointed commissioner for Florida for the Central American Exposition of the United States to be held at Washington, D. C September 11.

"The United Negro, His Problem and His Progress" is a new book published by the National Negro Young People's Christian Congress, at Atlanta, Ga

The Pugh brothers of Ashly County were fined $1,000 for holding in peonage five negroes, by Judge Jacob Trieber, of the United States District Court, at Little Rock, Ark. This amount was the minimum fine as this was their first offense. The persons whom they brought from Texas have filed another suit.

The common council of Atlanta, Ga. has refused licenses to all colored dance halls and in commenting upon it, the Atlanta Constitution says: "It is the duty of the white people of Atlanta to help the negro up, not contribute to his moral ruin and demoralization by legallizing such sink holes of iniquity as the negro dance hall. The re opening of these pest spots in Atlanta would prove a positive step backward in the spiritual, moral and material evolution of the negro race."

S. W. Starks will serve as state librarian of W. Virginia for five more years.

Chicago has the only colored theatre in the world. It was built, is owned and managed by them. The performers are the same but the audiences are mixed.

William F. Childs, at Chicago has been appointed desk sergeant by Chief O Neil. This is the first promotion of its kind in the history of Chicago and probably in the history of the country.

The Davis gold mines owned by John Wilson Brown and C. C. Levy of Baltimore, have been inspected by the best mining experts, headed by Adolphus Thiers. The report says that this mine is one of the largest and richest in the world.

James H. Hayes, an attorney at Richmond, Va. has been offered the consulship to Guadeloupe, W. I. Mr. Hayes has been endeavoring to overthrow the new constitution of Virginia under which a number of the colored voters were disfranchised.

President Patterson of the Normal School, Montgomery, Ala., has secured $10,000 from Andrew Carnegie to build a library.

The Ocmulgee park at Macon, Ga. will be arranged for colored people this summer. The railway and light company of that city has charge of it.

On account of the separate street car law and the effort to suppress banking institutions of the race an organization has been instituted at Nashville, Tenn. called "The Negro Combine." This organization looks after the interests of the colored citizens of that city.

THE WEEKLY PICKINGS IN SOCIETY AND OTHERWISE,

By R. W. THOMPSON, Staff Correspondence.

It is the concensus of opinion among those well informed as to the doings of the A. M. E church that the next general conference of that great denomination will be held in Washington, D. C Nine bishops are said to openly favor the national capital as the seat of conference and this of course will weigh heavily with the commission appointed to select a place. Washington has everything to recommend it, for its boarding and lodging facilities for our people are the best in the country; the Metropolitan church is the largest auditorium of which the race can boast anywhere, the financial headquarters of the organization are located there, the points of historic interest are numerous and beautiful and the gathering will take place on the eve of a most important national convention of the Republican party, when it will not be to the Negro's disadvantage to have strong leaders of the race at Washington, closely in touch with President Roosevelt and those who will write the platform for the struggle of 1908, which promises to be as bitter and exciting and as memorable as that of 1896. The conference should by all means go to Washington. The failure of the Chicago session to elect any bishops in 1904 has caused an early agitation of the question of "who is to be who" in 1908 when not fewer than four are expected to be chosen, as several of those now on the bench are advanced in age and cannot hope to render active service more than three years longer. The available timber is being gone over very carefully, to the end that only sound material will be seriously considered when the ballots are to be cast. The favorites for bishops now stand: E. W. Lampton, H. T. Johnson, H. B. Parks, W. S. Chappelle, Joshua Jones, with scattering candidates all down the line. The result as to minor offices will depend wholly upon what becomes of the gentlemen just mentioned. The situation is rapidly crystalizing.

For some little time a number of persons and papers have been making a specialty of trotting out Emmett J. Scott, Dr. Booker T. Washington's executive secretary, for every office of any importance that the President might possibly pass over to the Negro. The thing has grown quite monotonous and we are not surprised that Mr. Scott has become rather weary of being the subject of so many idle and misleading rumors. We can say with some assurance that Mr. Scott is not going to Santo Domingo; is not a candidate for minister to Haiti and has no design upon the office of register of the treasury. These are the principal places with which his name has been connected by the political gossips. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Scott is very well satisfied with his work and salary at Tuskegee and he is more than happy to pin down there for life, assisting in the development of a great and growing mission and doing all the good he can in all the ways he can. This clean cut statement ought to set at rest all discusion of Mr. Scott's alleged official aspiration. He has none. Until the end of his career he expects to be found casting his bucket down for his people where he has been rendering exemplary service for nearly eight years.

It may not be known to the country at large that Charles Stewart, the dean of press correspondents, is a licensed minister of the gospel but such is a fact. He delivered a most scholarly and effective sermon last Sunday evening at the Second Baptist church in New Albany, Ind., and the large and cultured audience which heard him was individually and collectively delighted. His theme was "The Bible: a Hand Book of Right Living," and for one hour he spoke interestingly and eloquently of the origin history, purpose and directing quality of the book of books, interpersing the serious phases of his argument with a species of wit and humour that in no way detracted from the dignity or moral strength of the great topic he had selected. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Steward (hard to get accustomed to connecting him with this title) talked entertainingly and instructively at a special service of the G. A. R, and Sons of Veterans at Bethel A. M. E church. Mr. Stewart is of the Baptist persuasion but so thoroughly cosmopolitan is he and so broad are his friendships for all the other denominations that the way-faring man would be unable to locate him by his bearing toward any Christian faith He is a highly useful agent for the uplift of the race where ever placed and it is not extravagant to say that in the pulpit he is proving no less potent than as our most widely-traveled "gentleman of the press" whose utterances, news and opinions, courageous discussion of mooted questions through the far-reaching Associated Press have influenced men and women throughout the civilized world. Mr. Stewart's present headquarters are at 9 South Wood street, Chicago. Mrs. Stewart is undergoing medical treatment at Galveston, Texas. February 28th Mr, Stewart became the proud father of a bouncing boy who has already gone into preliminary training as a globe-trotting Baptist Methodist newspaper correspondent with "papa" as tutor-in-chief. The Stewarts will be "there" when the bell taps.

INCIDENTAL OBSERVATIONS.

People of progressive ideas do not boast of "standing where they have always stood." Principles remain the same but there are improved methods of applying them.

The passing of Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Hannah Elias illustrate how evanescent is fame (of a certain sort) for whites and blacks alike.

Mistaken identity causes many ludicrous and embarassing happenings. In Washington Justice Robert H. Terrell was called upon to lead in prayer at a church service because they thought he was Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop, rector of St. Philips, New York, and Rev Charles Stewart was asked in Louisville to recite "Weh Down Souf" because of his marked resemblance to Daniel Webster Davis.

It is the man who "toles squar" who wins out in the long run.

All friends of Negro journalism will rejoice with Brother John Mitchell in his acquisition of a Mergenthaler linotype and a brand-new two revolution press for his hard-hitting Richmond Planet

William E. Childs, the Chicago patrolman who was recently advanced to desk sergeant, is a bigger man than his name would indicate.

Church politics, as well as the other kind, make strange bedfellows.

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The trend of opinion in the A. M. E. Zion church strongly in favor of appointing a special agent to take care of the work in Africa until the sitting of the next general conference The field undoubtedly needs the entire attention of as strong a man as Zion has.

Notwithstanding the objection of the Methodist official organs to opening the campaign for places three years before the election the "sooners" are hard at it, picking out jobs and lining up their friends.

It would be decidedly interesting to hear former Governor P. B S Pinchback or Judge M. W. Gibbs serve up a candid expression of their opinion of Dr. Osler's theory that a man of 60 should be pronounced "no good" and chloroformed.

The religious, educational and commercial leadership of the race is being developed by the separate church, the separate school and the distinctively Negro business enterprise. Mark that!

Political pie is painfully scarce.

The Hon. J. Milton Turner ought to be given a good federal job—in Missouri.

Acting Chairman Harry S. New, our hat's off to you!

The shadows of William Jennings Bryan dominates the Democratic horizon.

Colored rheumatics who go to the Martinsville, Ind., sanitarium to be treated are pretty certain to be mistreated.

We may not be able to "realize our ideals" but we may add materially to our happiness by earnestly striving to "idealize our reals."

To be on the safe side it is well to discredit 95 per cent. of what the chronic gossipers tell you "in confidence."

There are alleged school teachers who never read a book or magazine and are too indifferent to attend a meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Whenever Dr. Joshua Jones' name is mentioned for the A. M. E Bishopric they say the Rev. Jay Albert Johnson assumes his most pompous mien and gives a full-dress rehearsal of how he thinks the next president of Wilberforce University ought to look.

If young couples had no "kinfolks" to meddle in their affairs the divorce court would have little grist to grind.

A revision of the old Jacksonian political creed that is proving popular with our popular with our anxious office-seekers reads: "To the worthiest of the victors belong the spoils"

The rather forward spring got a set back from the same source that Kentuckians say Berea College is getting a gentel game of "freeze out." Frost

The Washington Bee is indulging in a mild flirtation with socialism.

When the discussion turns upon the next general conference of the A. M. E. church the complacent smile that suffuses the countenance of Rev. J. M. Henderson is visible without the aid of a microscope.

The leader of the famous Philippine Constabulary band, whose superb playing was an attractive feature of the St. Louis Exposition, is Prof Walter I. Loving, a brilliant young colored musician of Washington, D. C.

The omnipresent Negro problem has not yet had a "run in" with the forthcoming Lewis and Clark Exposition; and there is no reason why there should be any such collision.

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And so the successor to Consul Richard T. Greener at Vladivostok is, after all, a white man and a South Carolinian at that. Is the hand of Tillman in this side-tracking of Greener?

Lawyer James H. Hayes should think twice before refusing that Guadoloup consulship. It doesn't pay to listen to the advice of fool friends.

The Negro who simply keepeth his word in a business transaction is as great as he who coineth a phrase or deliverth an oration.

Evidently Booker T. Washington cannot please the Boston Guardian and, perhaps he doesn't try. If a casual friend gets an appointment the Tuskegean is "meddling in politics." If an acknowledged opponent is lucky enough to land a job the Wizard is "losing his grip," and so on ad nauseam

The Guardian appears to have run short of the DuBois brand of "canned greatness."

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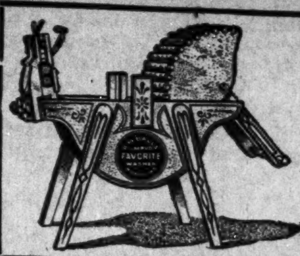

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Master Robert Williams is ill.

Ed Jaynor is able to be out again.

The Kenmore Club will meet May 9.

Rev. J. W. Carr, of Savannah, Ga. is in the city.

Dr. Simmons visited friends at Dayton this week.

All society uses Woodbine Perfume Blodau's drug store.

Miss Mary Hicks, of Louisville visited in the city Sunday.

Matthew Johnson of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Annie Edwards continues ill at the home of her brother.

Mrs. Amanda Parker, of Charleston, Ind. is the guest of relatives.

Miss Ida Mitchell of Frankfort, Ind. is visiting Mrs. R. B. Shelton.

William McCoy, of Chicago was the guest of Miss Irene Thurman Sunday.

Dr. Fred Stokes has removed his office to Dr. Norrell's in Indiana avenue.

Miss Margaret Merriman of Louisville, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Harry Fiddler has for a guest her sister, Miss Ollie Jones of St. Louis.

Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school convenes at 1:00 p. m. instead of 2:30 p. m.

The Ideal Service Club met with Mrs. Henry Fleming Wednesday afternoon.

William Davis, of Southern Indiana spent Easter, the guest of his sister and friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of Cincinnati visited Dr. Simmons and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Spires and her sister in-law of Marion came Monday to attend the Easter carnival.

Miss O. B. Majors, representing the Harrison Burial Association was in Muncie last week.

Rev. J. M. Shumpert, presiding elder of the M. E. church of Mississippi left for Cincinnati Monday.

Miss Lillian Ester of Shelbyville, Ind. is visiting her brother H. Ester at his home in Indiana avenue.

Miss Mabel Fleming, of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting her cousin. Mrs. A. H. Edson, 943 Treemont street.

Mrs. William Wilson entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

Misses Jeannette Booker and Lula Goens, of Shelbyville, were in the city Sunday, spending Easter with their friends.

The Junior Choir of Allen Chapel made its first public appearance last Monday evening. The program was well rendered.

Miss Mary Johnson entertained complimentary to her brother. John Johnson, of Lebanon, at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lindsay announce the marriage of their daughter, Belle and Mr. John Dunaway, June 18, 1904, at Logansport, Ind.

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Miss Nannie Richardson gave a concert at Olivet Baptist church Friday night. The first anniversary of the pastor will be celebrated May 8

Rev. Daniel C. Bunton delivered the Easter sermon at the Tabernacle Baptist church to a large congregation. The text was, "The Lord is Risen."

The W. H. and F. M. Society of Simpson M. E. Chapel celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Friday night. A good program was rendered.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a public meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. W. A. Kersey will make an address, "My Trip to Tuskegee." Ladies and gentlemen invited. Good music.

Mrs. Margaret Andersod, of Xenia, O. who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs John Middleton, for the past four weeks returned home last Saturday.

The Ladies Guild of St. Philips' Mission will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall May 2, for the benefit of the building fund. You are invited.

Mrs. Jennie O'Bannon, who died at her home in West Twelfth street was buried Wednesday. The Freeman extends sympathy to the bereaved husband.

A grand reception will be held at Simpson Chapel, Thursday evening in honor of the pastor, Rev. H. W. Simmons, D. D. and wife. The public is cordially invited.

Robert Brown of Cincinnati, and John Lange of Louisville, Ky., will be the guests of Mrs. Rachel B. Evans and her neice, Miss Tennie Robinson, 1307 Sheffield avenue Sunday.

A piano recital by the pupils of Mrs. Kate Bazel will be given at Allen Chapel, Tuesday evening, May 2, under the auspices of The Young Ladies Business Club. Admission 15 cents.

No ladies toilet is complete without a Shampoo Drier. It is superior to any other comb, and as indespensable as a hair brush. Its use will invigorate the hair to grow. See large ad.

Frank Brown is home for a short stay. He rendered a solo, an Indian love song, written by Coleridge Taylor, in "Hiawatha's Wooing" at Bethel A. M. E church Tuesday evening.

The True Reformers will give a public reception at Simpson Chapel Friday evening in honor of Miss Mayme E Clay, who will leave May 7 to accept a position at the office of The True Reformers at Richmond, Va.

Thomas Wilburger, age 58 years was buried from his late residence in Toledo street, Tuesday afternoon. He was a soldier, a member of the twenty-ninth Illinois volunteer colored infantry. A step-mother and four sisters survive him.

Miss Florence A. Howard was hostess to a number of her friends last Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sherman A. Davis, in West Pratt street. Misses Jennette Booker and Lulu Goens, of Shelbyville, Ind. were among the out-of town guests.

Where are you going? To the Ladies Exchange, formerly the Favorite, 534 Indiana avenue. Carter and Alonzo Smith will have their spring opening April 30. Souvenirs and good music. Ice cream and sodas, all flavors. Come in the afternoon.

Mrs. Tillie Wallace, Ed. and Russell Brown were called to Versailles, Ky. to attend the funeral of their father, William Brown. Mr. Brown was a highly respected citizen of Versailles, and was known in this city, having made extended visits here.

The Choral Society conducted the services at Simpson Chapel Sunday evening. Mr. King made an interesting address on "The Resurrection of Christ." Mesdames Ora Dunlop, M. S. Johnson and Walter Hodge rendered vocal solos and James Hodge a violin solo. William Hill was master of ceremonies.

The Owl Club gave their second annual ball at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening of last week. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs Spencer Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mendenhall of Smithport, Ind. were the out-of town guests. The officers of the club are as follows: Miss T Porter, president; Miss Wilson, vice-president; Miss Mary Johnson, secretary; Miss H. Frances, treasurer,

The Flanner Guild.

The Flanner Guild gave their last Sunday program Sunday. Mr. Brown made an interesting and encouraging address. It seemed to be newspaper men's day. A. E Manning and Gurley Brewer, of The World; George P. Stewart, The Recorder; George L. Knox, The Freeman. Dr. Morgan made an appeal to the boys not to forget that which had been taught them during their term. There was a solo by Miss Navie Coleman; Mr. Gilliam conducted the singing; Brutus McWilliams rendered an instrumental solo. George W Cable was master of ceremonies.

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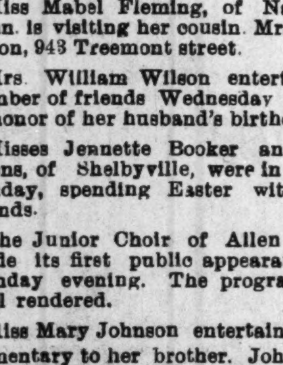

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JONES' TABERNACLE NOTES.

Wednesday evening Fred Simpson's Military band gave a concert at the church, which was well attended.

Friday evening Miss Navie Coleman gave a musical concert for the benefit of the church.

On Monday evening, May 1st, there will be a prize drill, and on the following Wednesday evening Davidson & Shelton's orchestra will give a musicale.

BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Soliciting agents wanted for the Burial League of the Unitee States.

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Chuck Roast	"	7c	"	"
Corn Beef	"	5c	"	"
Hamburg	"	8½c	"	"
Bacon	"	10c	"	"
Hams, best in market	"	11c	"	"
California Hams	"	7½c	"	"
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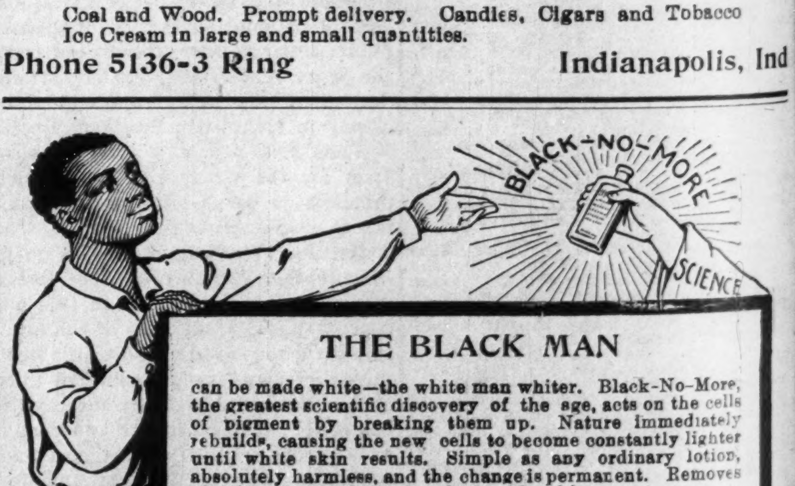

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